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MEMORANDUM FOR: Deputy Director for Intelligence

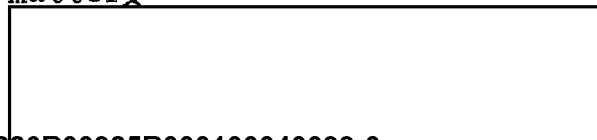
SUBJECT : Plans for Summer Interns, 1968

1. Attached is a letter from Dick Butwell, Director of the Patterson School of Diplomacy, University of Kentucky, which raises in specific terms the question of continuing our Summer Intern Program, and expanding it to include graduate students in areas other than China studies. Other academics have raised this question with me, and I know of schools offering area programs in Soviet, Southeast Asia, and the South Asian affairs, that would be willing to work with us in developing our intern program. Although I have not explored the possibilities, I believe it likely that Latin American, African, and Middle East area study centers would also cooperate with an Agency Summer Intern Program.

2. I recommend that the Agency extend the present small program for graduate students in China affairs and expand the Summer Intern activity to include other geographic areas. I also recommend that the necessary decisions be made by early October so that contacts, screening, and clearance procedures might proceed at an orderly pace and agreements with those selected be made early enough so that they do not feel it necessary to make other summer arrangements.

3. If these recommendations are approved in principle, I suggest that I be authorized to canvas various components of the Directorate to develop information on their needs and interests with respect to Summer Interns.

4. It seems to me an expanded Intern Program would best be managed by the Office of Personnel, perhaps as an extension of the NPIC Intern Program managed by [redacted] 25X1
[redacted] The interests of the Directorate of Intelligence could be served by authorizing me or some other appropriate DDI officer to serve as an advisor and a contact with the Office of Personnel in this matter. 25X1



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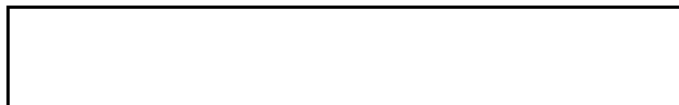
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Washington, D.C. 20008

Dear John:

I regret very much my failure to correspond with you earlier respecting your summer intern program for graduate students in the China area studies. This was almost wholly the result of our being extraordinarily busy at this formative stage in our program.

I am very much interested in your continuing such a program during the summer of the 1968 academic break. Might I suggest however, expansion of the program to embrace students dealing with other areas of Asia as well. We, for example, have an unusually large number of qualified students working on Southeast Asia.

As you know, even graduate students get fairly committed early in the game these days for their summers. I would like to be able to announce the existence of the program to our students as early as possible this fall. Among other things, the student in his special problem and other courses might profit particularly by this experience. Could you advise me whether there will be a 1968 program, whether the arrangements will be any different from those outlined in your letter, and whether students dealing with other areas of Asia might apply?

I cannot commend you and your agency too strongly for your initiative in this respect.

Cordially yours,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'R. Butwell'.

Richard Butwell
Director

1968 Summer Intern Program

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8 November 1967

TO:

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1. The Director has approved for 1968 an expanded Summer Intern Program for graduate students in area studies. The attached documents describing the program were prepared for the recruiters. Processing and administration will be in the hands of the Office of Personnel; I am to represent the interests of the DDI in the program and be the point of contact between the DDI and the Office of Personnel.

2. Members of your staff who have personal contacts in the university world are encouraged to make the program known to professors and department chairmen and to seek their cooperation in developing a list of candidates. Such approaches, however, should be coordinated to avoid duplication or other embarrassment. Please keep me informed of planned or actual contacts. Also attached is a one-page description of the program for China area studies which I prepared last year. It may provide language or information useful in your oral or written contacts with professors and department heads.

Coordinator for Academic Relations
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